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TAGS: OREP PFOR RO SCUL

SUBJECT: CODEL IPU -- POSSIBLE GNA VISIT

REF: BUCHAREST 1024

1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (GNA) PRESIDENT STEFAN VOITEC ON MARCH 23, LATTER DWELT AT SOME LENGTH ON DESIRABILITY OF EXPANDING US-ROMANIAN PARLIAMENTARY TIES. HINTING THAT A GNA VISIT TO US WOULD BE USEFUL, VOITEC CONTRASTED LARGE NUMBER OF US LEGISLATORS TRAVELING TO ROMANIA WITH VISIT OF GNA VICE-PRESIDENT MARIA GROZA TO CAPITOL HILL AND THAT OF SMALL GNA GROUP IN TRANSIT FROM CARACAS SEVERAL YEARS AGO, AND OPINED THAT PROGRESS IN PARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS SHOULD BE STEPPED UP AT LEAST TO EQUAL THAT ACHIEVED IN OTHER US-GOR BILATERAL FIELDS. VOITEC TENTATIVELY SUGGESTED FORMING US-ROMANIAN PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ALONG LINES OF THOSE ALREADY EXISTING BETWEEN GNA AND LEGISLATURES OF VARIOUS WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

2. AMBASSADOR RESPONDED THAT US CONGRESS HAS NOT GENERALLY ENTERED INTO BILATERAL "GROUP" ARRANGEMENTS WITH FOREIGN LEGISLATURES. HE NOTED HOWEVER THAT FORTH-COMING IPU SESSION IN BUCHAREST WOULD PROVIDE GOOD OCCASION TO EXPLORE VARIOUS IDEAS WITH US CODEL FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXPANDING CONTACTS.

COMMENT: IT NOW SEEMS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT  
DURING CODEL IPU VISIT ROMANIANS WILL THEMSELVES  
RAISE ISSUE OF GNA VISIT TO US AS WELL AS OF OTHER  
FORMS OF US-GOR INTERPARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION.  
EMBASSY'S FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING GNA  
VISIT HEADED BY VOITEC TO US IS CONTAINED REFTEL.  
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